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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITROOXYALKYL SUBSTITUTED ESTERS OF  
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS, INTERMEDIATES USEFUL IN SAID PROCESS AND  
PREPARATION THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified  
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